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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshiaki KUNIYASU, Toshiro HAYAKAWA and  
Toshiaki FUKUNAGA  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
Our Ref. Q63956

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty-one (81) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	41	-	20	=	21	x	\$18.00	=	\$378.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1438.00</b>

Priority is claimed from April 6, 2000, April 17, 2000, and September 11, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-104902, 2000-114614, and 2000-274774, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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